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Re: Inventor(s): YU, et al.
Title: SEQUENTIAL DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR GAP FILLING

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 11 pages.
☒ Drawings totaling 3 pages, X Formal Informal.
☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and copies of citations
☐ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc. and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
☒ Certified Copy of Taiwan patent application number 089122933 filed 31 October 2000.
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This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following foreign filed applications:

| Country/PCT | Application No. | Date Filed |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taiwan | 089122933 | 31 October 2000 |

FEE CALCULATION

| Fee Items | Claims Filed | Included with Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - 20 = | 3 | x 18.00 | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x 80.00 | 0 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | 710.00 | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FEES | | | | | \$764.00 |

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